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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mr. E. L. Brady paid Cocoa a flying trip Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Mickler will hold divine service in the Methodist church Sunday evening, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock.

Miss Myra Williams, of Rockledge, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hendry, arriving in town about the middle of last week.

Mrs. Wade Harris and two children left last Friday afternoon for Cocoanut Grove, where they will spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Fannye Andrews, one of Cocoa's most popular young ladies, was visiting her friend, Mrs. J. D. Crabb, a part of last week and the early portion of this week.

Mrs. R. R. Taylor and three children, of Miami, who have been staying in Orange county ever since the middle of October, passed through this place Tuesday on their way home.

Messrs. W. H. Halland, W. H. Chadwick, J. H. Bickerstaff and H. T. Benton, of Seale, Ala., arrived here the first of the week and spent several days fishing and hunting at the head of the river.

Dr. Weld's auxiliary boat, described in the last issue of THE STAR, arrived here Saturday via Mosquito inlet and Haulover canal, and proceeded at once to the Canaveral club house, on Banana creek.

Messrs. G. G. Hammond and D. B. Fay, of Boston, two members of the Canaveral club, arrived last Friday afternoon, and proceeded to the club house Saturday morning in Mr. G. de G. Schuyler's new catboat.

Mrs. F. T. Budge arrived last Friday afternoon from Miami for a visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Pritchard. Being an immune she did not have to wait until the first of this week for quarantine to be raised. Her many friends are exceedingly glad to meet her at this her old home.

Mr. Willie Cleveland, the electrician of the Titusville Electric Light company, was summoned to Rockledge Sunday to locate the trouble with the electric light plant at the Hotel Indian River, which refused to start up for some reason. He successfully attended to the same early Monday morning, returning that day.

Messrs. A. J. Richardson and Tom Wallace, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, who who are spending the winter on their yacht, the Rosalind, arrived here from Cocoa Tuesday and are expecting the arrival of their friend, Mr. W. W. Longmoor, of Frankfort, Kentucky, on Sunday, when they leave for a cruise as far south as Biscayne bay.

Our town was relieved of most of its judicial and legal talent the first of the week with Circuit Judge Jones down the river, Attorneys Geo. M. Robbins and M. Goldsmith at Tampa since Monday, and with County Clerk Stewart at the metropolis. Messrs. Robbins and Goldsmith had a case to argue before Judge Wall, which they attended to and arrived home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Pitts, of Fort Pierce, is canvassing Brevard, Volusia and Osceola counties for "Coin's" new work on "Money, Trusts and Imperialism." The book will not be less in size than "Coin's Financial School," and will be profusely illustrated and bound in two colored best enamelled paper cover. Price, 25 cents. Mr. Pitts has secured quite a large number of subscriptions to the work, and this week and next is canvassing in Volusia.

Dr. Weld, of the Canaveral club, was over with his new auxiliary boat Tuesday, and the new craft had quite a number of visitors, who all pronounced her admirably adapted for comfortable cruising on Indian and Banana rivers. This novel craft has centerboards in her two rudders and her propellor shaft lifts up out of the water when under sail or necessary to clean off grass. She has a 5 h. p. Alco-vapor motor, and only draws ten inches of water.

The sloop Flora, owned by Mr. W. A. Woodward, of New Haven, which has been in charge of Capt. Nelson for a couple of years on account of her owner not coming to Florida, has changed hands, and is now owned by Tobe Price, of Titusville, who purchased the sloop for $250. This transfer was effected through the instrumentality of F. J. Webb, Esq., of this place. The Flora is a commodious boat with good beam and sail carrying qualities, about 40 feet long, and was built right here by Mr. Robt. Gladwin some eight or nine years ago. The Flora will make a most excellent cruising yacht.

Mr. S. N. Gladwin's residence on Julia street is very much improved by the recent painting.

We regret to announce that Mrs. J. T. Bassett has been very ill for the past two or three weeks from an attack of dropsy.

Mrs. C. W. Crabb returned from a short visit to Cocoa Monday where Mr. Crabb is doing a fine livery and hauling business.

Miss Annie Bellows resumed her scholastic duties at Hardeeville Monday, having spent a week or so with friends at LaGrange and Mims.

Dr. H. S. Munro, of Washington, Ga., a hypnotist and professor of psychology and suggestive therapeutics, gave an entertainment at the opera house last night.

Col. J. P. Herman, of Key West, arrived in town Monday for a visit with some of his old time friends. There is always a very tender spot in the colonel's heart for Titusville.

Mr. Harry Wilson, a brother of Mr. A. K. Wilson, of this town, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter, leaving Tuesday for Cocoa. Mr. Wilson is a newspaper compositor and wants to locate on the east coast.

Mr. L. R. Decker returned home from St. Lucie Monday, having completed all the finishing touches on Mr. Richard R. Quay's new residence. Mr. Decker is of the opinion that a fine club house will shortly be erected at St. Lucie.

Young ladies of very tender age are arriving in town of late. Last Friday a new daughter arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Phillips, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gruber were made happy by the arrival of a young lady at their house.

Mr. John W. Merrill and wife and their son, Mr. C. B. Merrill, and his wife, of Tropic, came up to this place yesterday in their fine launch, the Kansas City, making the run in about four and a half hours. They remained in town until today when they return home.

Mrs. W. S. Norwood spent a few days in town the first of the week, bringing her daughter, Miss Christine, who has been quite ill, with her so as to be able to receive medical attention. Mrs. Norwood, who was also accompanied by little Miss Jeannette, returned to her home, Eldorado, across the river, opposite this place, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hinckley, of New York city, died at Rockledge last Friday night from heart trouble. She came to Rockledge about two weeks before with her husband, where they were stopping with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jerome. Mr. Hinckley went north Sunday, accompanying the body to New York for interment. Mrs. Hinckley's sister, Miss Lynch, who was summoned here by telegram, also returned to her position in the custom house in New York city that same day.

Messrs. F. C. Hewitt and Sam Martin, of Melbourne, arrived Monday to attend to some changes Mr. Hewitt is making to his yacht before sailing her to Melbourne, the most important of which is cutting away some of the lead ballast on the foot of the yacht's centerboard, which heretofore has weighed several hundred pounds, and which came very near crippling Mr. Hewitt's hand last season. The Ripple was launched Tuesday, and Messrs. Hewitt and Martin left for Melbourne yesterday.

The Republican state convention, which is held today at St. Augustine, will, of course, endorse Mr. McKinley and all his acts, but it is quite likely that resolutions may be offered protesting against the confirmation of the treaties which would place the products of the state in direct competition with those of Cuba and the British West Indies. From all accounts there seems to be an inclination on the part of many of the delegates to favor the selection of Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff, of New York, as a running mate for Mr. McKinley.

We were quite surprised to meet up yesterday with our old friend Mr. John A. McDonald, formerly of Lake county, but now of Trujillo, Honduras, C. A., where he has charge of the government botanical gardens. Mr. McDonald arrived here via Key West and Miami on his way to visit his family in Lake county, and they will probably accompany him to Cuba on his return for a stay in that island for a while. He informs us that Mr. J. F. LeBaron, formerly of this place and Jacksonville, is now located in Honduras also. Mr. McDonald was in Cuba during the recent war, and was located not far from Santiago.

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TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolutions Adopted By This Body at Their Meeting Last Night.

A special meeting of the Titusville board of trade was held at the rooms of the board last night for the purpose of passing resolutions protesting against the passage of proposed treaties between the United States and Cuba and the British West Indies, which would affect seriously Florida grown products. The meeting was called to order by President Jones, and the secretary read a set of resolutions which had been prepared as follows, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The present congress will be called upon to act upon certain proposed treaties already formulated whereby it is contemplated to place upon the free list the principal agricultural products of Cuba and the British West India Islands, including sugar, rice, tobacco, citrus and other semi-tropical fruits, which are infant industries of our state and need protection; and,

Whereas, Such staple products come into direct competition with the products of our own and other states, and will have the effect of putting American labor on a level with the cheap labor of the tropics, and tend to divert capital and enterprise from investing in the vast fields now open in Florida and other states to the production of such staple commodities as are named in the aforesaid proposed treaties, and which are just in the first stage of development; and,

Whereas, Such legislation would, at the present time, work irreparable injury to the interests of labor employed and capital already invested in this country in production of such staple commodities as are named in the proposed treaties, which are alleged to be reciprocal in effect; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trade of the city of Titusville, Fla., hereby respectfully and urgently protests against the confirmation of such proposed treaties on the broad ground that it would be detrimental to the labor of this country, and do immense damage to the vested interests of our citizens without a corresponding return.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the United States senators of Florida, and a copy also sent to the State Agricultural society, and also to the League of Domestic Producers, which has been organized for the purpose of effecting the defeat of the proposed treaties.

For thoroughbred poultry and poultry supplies of all kinds write E. W Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

Change Railroad Schedule.

The change in schedule of the F. E. C. railway, which went into effect Wednesday, the 17th, gives two through trains each way between Jacksonville and Miami. The company will not have their new time card in shape for this week's STAR, so we give a brief synopsis of this train service, which is as follows: New train No. 29 leaves Jacksonville 12:00 noon, St. Augustine 1:05, Daytona 3:16, Titusville 4:28, Rockledge Junction 5:03, arrive Fort Pierce 6:55, leaves West Palm Beach 9:20, arrive Miami 11:10 p. m. Northbound new train 74 leaves Miami at 8:10 a. m., arrive West Palm Beach 9:55, leave Fort Pierce 12:15 p. m., arrive Rockledge station (hotels) 2:20, Titusville 3:06, Daytona 4:26, St. Augustine 6:25, Jacksonville 7:30 p. m. Trains 32 and 39 of the old schedule between Titusville and Jacksonville are discontinued. Trains 35 and 78, the regular mail and express between Jacksonville and Miami, continue the same without any change. There is no change on the Sanford division.

Hotel Indian River.

While at Rockledge this week we noticed that the well known Hotel Indian River is open and entertaining more than its share of guests. The building has been recently painted, improving its outward appearance very much, while the office is furnished with many rare tropical potted plants, and the whole interior is in splendid shape for a big season. Mr. S. Proskey, the energetic manager, who is a hotel man of known ability, will leave nothing undone for the pleasure of his guests. Aside from the fine orchestra he will have this week, Mr. Proskey has provided an elegant grand piano for the pleasure of his guests. The electric light plant was started up this week and the season is now well opened. This is Mr. Proskey's second season, and under his management the hotel is fast winning back the reputation it had in earlier days, when J. M. Lee had charge of it. Mr. C. A. Creighton will be chief clerk at the Indian River again this season. See ad of this popular hotel on page 4.

Mr. Frank Warner, of Rockledge, was in our town for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Coutant, of Oak Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Coutant, at this place for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, of Faustina, spent a part of Wednesday and yesterday in town with friends. We are always glad to see Mrs. Sharpe.

Mr. Frank Bond, of DeLand, had just eight minutes to attend to business matters in town on Wednesday, coming down on train 35 and returning on 74.

Mr. G. C. Warner, of Middletown, Ohio, representing the Racycle, paid a visit to our town Wednesday and yesterday in the interests of The Miami Cycle & Manufacturing Co.

Capt. J. W. Vail, of pioneer Florida hotel fame, passed south Monday for Rockledge where he will act as port steward for the steamboats St. Sebastian and St. Augustine this season.

Mr. E. H. Mace, of New York, a brother of the Mr. Mace who has been spending several months here, arrived yesterday afternoon and will probably take a cruise down the river with his brother in the houseboat recently purchased.

Mrs. Sexton, a lady from Connecticht, who has been spending a short while in St. Augustine, stopped over a few days here with her friend, Mrs. C. F. Fischer, on her way to Palm Beach and Nassau. Mrs. Sexton left on the southbound train Tuesday.

The following will be the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Jan. 21: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Unfruitful." Song and praise service at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Habit." You are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler, accompanied by a party of friends, passed through here Tuesday night on his way to Palm Beach. Vice-President Parrott's private car was added to Mr. Flagler's at St. Augustine. It is understood that Mr. Flagler will spend the remainder of the season in Florida.

Mr. Joe Jefferson's latest is a large flat-bottom scow which he had made at West Palm Beach for use at Lake Worth inlet where he is doing most of his fishing this season, instead of on the ocean pier at the Palm Beach Inn as heretofore. He goes to the inlet in his launch and keeps the scow anchored there to fish from. It will be remembered that Mr. Jefferson spent several days in Titusville the latter part of November.

State Auditor W. S. White and wife and Mr. S. T. Westcott, of Montgomery, Alabama, are recent arrivals in town and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell for some time, Mrs. Waddell being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White. Messrs. White and Westcott will spend a good portion of their time hunting while here and will pay the $10 license permit required by law of non-residents. We wonder if all non-resident sportsmen are doing likewise.

Mr. O. A. Jones, the proprietor of the Hotel Indian River property and orange grove, who, with his family, arrived at Rockledge the first of the present week, was in town yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones says that he is very much pleased with the growth his orange trees have made during the past year. He is taking a great deal of interest in the property, and we hope to see him make extensive improvements thereon in the near future.

The Florida Extract company, of this place, has recently received a standing order of ninety barrels a week from Chicago for the tannic acid manufactured by the company from the root of the saw palmetto. The company has been shipping quantities of the acid to Germany for some time, and the Chicago order indicates that the leather manufacturers of the north west have waked up to the valuable qualities of this distinctively Florida product. The factory is working a night and day force in order to supply the demand.

Ocean Drift Bottle.

Mrs. Capt. Henry Wilson found a drift sea bottle on the ocean beach Sunday, which, according to the paper corked up inside, was thrown overboard on Nov. 4th, 1899, in latitude 26 minutes north, longitude 85 minutes, 18 seconds, west, from the American S. S. Louisiana, with request to forward it to the U. S. Hydrographic office.

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LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Typewriter wanted. Must be cheap. Lock Box 209, Titusville.

Mr. J. D. Vann and son, of Shiloh, were in town on business Monday and Tuesday.

Judge M. S. Jones went to Fort Pierce Saturday to drive out and view his Klondike plantation, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Engineer Baldwin is pulling the throttle on trains 29 and 74 between Jacksonville and Miami, but will keep his family here in Titusville.

Mr. C. D. Leffler, a former merchant of Sanford, passed through here Monday en route to Miami, where he will engage in merchandizing in future.

Mr. E. J. Seymour left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville and St. Augustine and will be present at the Republican convention today in the Ancient city.

Mr. J. D. Crabb arrived home for a short visit Wednesday afternoon from Lake City. His friends all agree that his avoirdupois has increased since he left Indian river.

Sheriff Brown has planted out quite a number of shade trees this week in the court house lot, which, in a few years, will add greatly to the appearance of the county's property.

Mr. Ames, of Vermont, who is spending some time in the state, was in our town this week looking about and inspecting the tent protection business pretty thoroughly.

We learn that a sister of Mrs. J. H. Hogan arrived in town the first part of the week on her way to visit Col. and Mrs. Hogan and sister, Miss Scheffler, at Artesia, whom she had not seen in twenty years.

Mr. Oscar Tucker and Miss Carrie Johnson, two of Miami's popular young people, were married Tuesday night, at Buena Vista, by Rev. Mr. Fuller, rector of the Episcopal church. Only a few friends were present at the wedding.

Capt. C. F. Fischer arrived in Miami a few days ago with the government boat, Half Moon, belonging to the U. S. Marine hospital service. As soon as supply of coal and water is taken there she leaves for Nuevitas, Cuba, and no doubt has left the bay city by today.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, accompanied by Miss Louise and Master Mark Brown, arrived home Tuesday afternoon from New Hartford, Conn., where they have been since the middle of the summer. Mr. Brown arrived only the day before from Miami to meet them. They are taking meals at the Indian River hotel until the completion of the new addition to their residence.

Mr. Irving L. Cresse, of Newark, N. J., civil engineer and surveyor, was among the arrivals in Titusville Tuesday afternoon and will visit here for a month or so with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wetmore. Mr. Cresse intends visiting Miami and Key West and will probably extend his trip to Havana and several points in Cuba ere returning home. We received a pleasant call from Mr. Cresse and Mr. Wetmore Wednesday.

Mr. H. W. Merrill, manager of the Hotel Royal Palm, at Miami, was a passenger on the southbound train Tuesday, accompanied by Chief Clerk McAuliffe and Miss Gosselin, the housekeeper. The Royal Palm will open for the season tomorrow, the 20th inst. Mr. McAuliffe, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., for the past month, says that an unusually large number of tourists have booked rooms for the winter at Miami.

Capt. W. C. Peterson and his friend, Mr. S. Ames, came over to Titusville last Thursday to meet Mr. Ames' brother, Serg. M. F. Ames, of Co. H, 6th Massachusetts Volunteer militia, and his mother who have just arrived here from Boston, Mass. Serg. Ames is suffering from an illness contracted in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He is going to stop with Mr. Peterson, at Canaveral, where he hopes to gain his lost health. He left Sunday morning with Mr. Peterson on the latter's return from Cocoa.

Capt. J. H. Smith was on the southbound train Sunday for Eau Gallie, having been engaged to take command of the steamer St. Sebastian. The Sebastian was to leave Rockledge yesterday after[illegible] noon, on arrival of the fast tr[illegible] from Jacksonville, for her fir[illegible] to Palm Beach. Ti[illegible] probably be in ch[illegible] pen at [illegible] der, recently from [illegible] ex to [illegible] eo. Gleason, o[illegible] ndent for t[illegible] eamers wil[illegible] ight.